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Security Council

10 a.m.	6397th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by the Security Council mission to Africa (4–10 October 2010)

Morning[1]	6398th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNMIN

Côte d'Ivoire (resolution 1893)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6397th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6398th meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	30th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/65/250/Add.1) [7]
2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/152, A/65/165 and A/65/167) and notes by the Secretary-General (A/65/62 and A/65/62/Add.1); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/210): *joint debate* [62 (a) and (b) and 12]

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3 p.m. . . . . 6399th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2010/446)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6400th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 6401st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Afternoon[3] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6399th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6400th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6401st meeting.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 240th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 18 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213); from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90; item 91; item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7 and A/C.1/65/L.8); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176 and A/65/120); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42 and A/C.1/65/L.9); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101; item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); *and item 104.*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/2 and A/C.1/65/3]

2. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/65/20 and A/C.4/65/L.2) . . . . . [50]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/65/293, A/65/130, A/65/339 and A/65/81–E/2010/83) . . . . . [19]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/65/293, A/65/130, A/65/339 and A/65/81–E/2010/83) . . . . . [19]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Advancement of women (A/65/336) . . . . . [28]

   (a) Advancement of women (A/65/38, A/65/208, A/65/209, A/65/268, A/65/218, A/65/334 and A/65/354–S/2010/466)

   (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/65/204)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/336) . . . . . [64]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/41, A/65/206, A/65/219, A/65/262 and A/65/221)

   (b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/65/226)

   Introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (followed by question time)

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [105]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/65/L.14 and A/C.3/65/L.15

2. International drug control . . . . . [106]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16

3. Advancement of women: implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [28 (b)]

   Action on document A/C.3/65/L.7

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [105]

5. International drug control . . . . . [106]

   Action on documents A/C.3/65/L.2, A/C.3/65/L.3, A/C.3/65/L.4, A/C.3/65/L.5, A/C.3/65/L.6 and draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.13

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/336) . . . . . [64]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/41, A/65/206, A/65/219, A/65/262 and A/65/221)

   (b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/65/226)

   Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1)); and

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/65/329))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501, A/64/369, A/65/63, A/65/63/Add.1, A/65/346 and A/65/346/Add.1))

Agenda item 132 (Pattern of conferences (A/65/32, A/65/122, A/65/484 and A/65/484/Corr.1))

Agenda item 130 (Programme planning (A/65/16, A/65/6 (Part one), A/65/6 (Part two), A/65/6 (Prog. 1), A/65/6 (Prog. 2), A/65/6 (Prog. 3), A/65/6 (Prog. 4), A/65/6 (Prog. 5), A/65/6 (Prog. 6), A/65/6 (Prog. 7), A/65/6 (Prog. 8), A/65/6 (Prog. 9), A/65/6 (Prog. 10), A/65/6 (Prog. 11), A/65/6 (Prog. 12), A/65/6 (Prog. 12)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 13), A/65/6 (Prog. 14), A/65/6 (Prog. 15), A/65/6 (Prog. 16), A/65/6 (Prog. 17), A/65/6 (Prog. 17)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 18), A/65/6 (Prog. 19), A/65/6 (Prog. 20), A/65/6 (Prog. 21), A/65/6 (Prog. 22), A/65/6 (Prog. 23), A/65/6 (Prog. 24), A/65/6 (Prog. 25), A/65/6 (Prog. 26), A/65/6 (Prog. 27) and A/65/70))

Sixth Committee

Working Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [140]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Information and communications technology

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-fifth session

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sports as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (on agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Culture of peace" (on agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9.30–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.8, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 October 2010

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (First Committee delegates on OPANAL matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 14 October 2010

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the fourth meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Ending inhuman sentencing of children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, in collaboration of the Child Rights Information Network)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingjerd.jensen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (212) 310-1549).]

Panel discussion on "Reparations for women subjected to violence" (coordinated by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark Hintzen, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail hintzen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4165).]

UNU midday forum on "Reforming aid allocation criteria taking into account vulnerability" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Sarah Lucas, UNU-ONY (e-mail lucas@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Mazlan Othman, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV), and Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs (on the issue of international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management]

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

[1]To be held following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: Enhanced international support and smooth transition of LDCs towards graduation"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs: Enhanced international support and smooth transition of LDCs towards graduation" on Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The event, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing

Countries and Small Island Developing States, will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs. The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, Minister of Finance of Bangladesh.

Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/specialevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda items 18 (b)), convened by the Vice-Chair of the Second Committee (Finland), on Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedom of indigenous people

Tuesday, 19 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Victor Manuel Rodríguez Rescia, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Wednesday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on minority issues

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Friday, 15 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 12th meeting on Friday, 15 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on capacity development on Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19 entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all" (under agenda item 27 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of European Union)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module II: Management reform

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Better data and research to address violence against children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in cooperation with UNICEF, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398).]

Seminar on "The role of regional organizations in implementing the United Nations Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons: Ways forward" (co-organized by the Small Arms Survey and the Permanent Mission of New Zealand, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Monday 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand (600 Third Avenue, 14th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2010 (17 October) on the theme "From poverty to decent work: Bridging the gap" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2010.html>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Climate change and low-income countries" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Na Yan, UNU-ONY (e-mail nayan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities (EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD and SADC) to Member States, on their work, areas of strength, challenges and support needed from the international community (co-organized and co-chaired by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917)

367-2838); or Ms. Alice Mungwa, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14).]

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "World Investment Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Special event on "Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets): tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Security Council

6395th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/518, submitted by Turkey.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/518) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/518) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1943 (2010).

6396th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Progress report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict (S/2010/386)

Report of the Secretary-General on Women's participation in peacebuilding (S/2010/466)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, Ireland, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, South Africa and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Wittig.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Austria, the United States, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Japan, Brazil, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, China, Nigeria, Mexico and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Uganda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Portugal, Peru, Canada, Bangladesh, Ireland and Morocco.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, South Africa, Pakistan, Egypt, Australia, Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Nepal, Chile, Thailand and Croatia.

The Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/20).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

29th plenary meeting

Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): meeting devoted to outcome of and follow-up to the International Year of Microcredit [24 (a)]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), India, Australia, Kuwait, Indonesia, South Africa, Nicaragua, Singapore, Brazil, Peru, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Morocco and Benin.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

General Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Request for the inclusion of an additional item by the Secretary General (A/65/231) [7]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Botswana, Equatorial Guinea and the United States.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Egypt, at his request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritania, Pakistan and Senegal.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item entitled "Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations", be included in the agenda of the sixty-fifth session, under heading G (Disarmament), and that it be allocated to the plenary and the First Committee, on the understanding that, in the plenary, the Assembly would hold the debate on the item and the First Committee would consider any proposals on the item.

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/199).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [50]

The representative of Chile made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/65/20) was made by the representative of Romania, in his capacity as the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

General debate

The Committee continues its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Kazakhstan, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Tunisia and Austria.

Second Committee

10th meeting

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system [25]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Azerbaijan and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the Group of Seven), Malawi (on behalf of the African Group), China, Brazil, Switzerland, Ethiopia, Cuba, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Japan, Canada and Colombia.

A statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.2

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced some oral revisions to the draft resolution.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Haiti).

Third Committee

12th meeting

Advancement of women [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Swaziland, Turkey, Poland, Slovenia, Eritrea, Bhutan, Tunisia, India, El Salvador, Georgia, Malta, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Nepal, Mauritania, Iceland, Timor-Leste, Gabon, Sri Lanka, Montenegro, Peru, the Philippines and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Right of reply

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

13th meeting — The summary of the 13th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/199).

Sixth Committee

10th–11th meetings — The summary of the 10th and 11th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/199).

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Corrigendum to the summary of the 8th meeting of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see *Journal* No. 2010/197, p. 21): The paragraph under "General debate" *should read* as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Azerbaijan and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated countries), Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Ukraine.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

Western European and other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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